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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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First Named Inventor	YUICHI MAKINO ET AL.
Examiner Name	David H. Bollinger
Art Unit	3653
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$)

Fee(\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee(\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
4 - 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0		Fee(\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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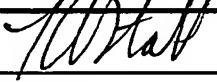
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: David H. Bollinger
YUICHI MAKINO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: